

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 30

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:27 and sets 6:34.  
High water at 4:51 a. m. and 5:22 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably followed by showers Wednesday afternoon or night, moderate east to south winds.

## THE MOTOR BOAT "EMERSON".

The motor boat "Emerson," manufactured in Alexandria, competed in the western championship events at Cincinnati for the middle west championship on Saturday, the boat being equipped with a 100 horsepower Emerson motor. She defeated three of the western champions, each having 250 horsepower motors, and was headed only by the "Juleville," equipped with a 250 horsepower engine—after having the misfortune to strike a rock and bend her wheel—thus winning the prize of \$200 cash and a \$200 trophy. The little boat covered the distance of 25 miles in very rough water, in 49 minutes, notwithstanding her wheel being badly damaged and the boat partly filled with water.

A special car will take the little racer to Peoria to meet all of the great western champions on Tuesday. The little Alexandrian looked very small among the great Golethians, they having several times the power, and from telegrams received and notices by the press, she was the sensation of the big regatta and the admiration of the people who witnessed one of the greatest contests for speed and endurance that the west has ever seen. The little Alexandrian shot through the rough rapids, sometimes leaving the water entirely, and the cheers that went up for the little boat would make some of our people feel proud of their product. When she is through with her campaigning through the middle west and New York state, it is expected that thousands of people will know that Alexandria is "on the map" and her products to be reckoned with.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]  
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Nathaniel Dodson and John Nelson, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

S. M. Miller, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Arthur Jenkins charged with a similar offense, was fined \$5.

Mable Snow, charged with using abusive language toward Rose Smith, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Emily Griffin, colored, charged with assaulting Courtland Seaton, colored, was dismissed.

Two young men, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

## CHARGED WITH DESERTING HIS WIFE.

Arrested yesterday afternoon in Pennsylvania upon a charge of deserting his wife, John Milstead, jr., left Washington late last night in the charge of a deputy sheriff to stand trial at Leesburg. Milstead was arrested just as he was entering a cut-rate ticket office to purchase transportation out of town. He was taken to the Sixth precinct station. Milstead at first refused to return to Virginia without formal extradition papers, but on the arrival of Deputy Sheriff J. D. Lambert, of Loudoun county, he changed his mind. He is charged with having left his wife and baby on May 9, 1910.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Clarence Mills, an old and well-known resident, died suddenly at his home, 692 north Washington street, early last night. The deceased was about 69 years old. He leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Frederick Kaus. Mr. Mills had been a sufferer from heart disease. He was a member of Osceola Tribe of Red Men. The deceased was a car inspector by occupation.

## ATTEMPT TO ROB.

An attempt was made last night by thieves to rob the grocery store conducted by Mr. R. N. Roland on the southeast corner of Wolfe and Lee streets. One of the burglars broke the glass in the front door, while his companion was on the watch on an opposite corner. The noise made by the falling glass awakened some neighbors and the thieves fled before they secured any of the contents of the store.

## COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the general committee of the firemen's association of this city which had charge of the reception to the State Firemen's Association and parade in Alexandria last week, met last night for the purpose of auditing accounts. The work was not concluded and another meeting will be held during the next few days. It is believed the committee will have a small surplus in hand when all the expenses incident to the entertainment and reception shall have been met.

## CARDINALS vs. ALEXANDRIA A. C.

The Alexandria fans will have a chance to witness a game between two fast teams of Alexandria, the Alexandria A. C. and the Cardinal A. C., next Monday on the north Alfred street grounds. This game will be the first of a series of five games.

## FIRE IN A BLACKSMITH SHOP.

The blacksmith shop in the rear of the old City Hotel was found to be burning about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire department was soon on the ground and at work and the flames were subdued before the structure had been seriously damaged.

## DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.

Roy C. Ridgway, aged 19 years, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The deceased was a native of Fauquier county, and was a son of George Ridgway. He had recently been employed by Mr. Walter Roberts.

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## PERSONAL.

Col. F. L. Smith and Miss Margaret V. Smith have returned from a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. W. Hammond and Mrs. H. H. Newton have returned from Round Hill, where they spent the past few weeks.

Mr. P. F. Gorman and Miss Gorman have returned from a delightful visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. Will F. Carne and wife left yesterday for a trip to Portland, Me., by sea.

Messrs. J. D. Normoyle and E. C. Wildt have gone to Massanetta Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Jerome Kaufmann, who spent several days at Atlantic City, has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. E. M. Anderson and daughter, Miss Lucy Anderson, have returned from Bluemont, where they spent the last few weeks.

Mr. J. M. Johnson has returned to his home in this city after a short sojourn at Woodberry Forest, Orange county.

Alderman F. F. Marbury has returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. C. Louis Folmar and wife have returned from their honeymoon having had a very pleasant trip.

Miss Emma Summers left Sunday for Martinsburg, W. Va., to visit her sister, Miss Estelle Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Sampson and daughter, Mildred, of Richmond, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. H. Baader, jr., have returned to their homes.

Miss Gertrude Sampson, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Olive B. Davis, at her home on Wolfe street.

Mr. Charles H. Borgner, of Lebanon, Pa., is visiting Mrs. H. Baader, jr.

Mr. A. T. Bruce, who has been visiting in Westmoreland county, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. P. M. Hill and family have returned from Atlantic City.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

William Heath, son of the late John and Annie Heath, died in Washington Sunday.

Some persons are shooting birds, although the season does not open until Thursday.

Mr. Alice Pettit, wife of Mr. George W. Pettit, fell at her residence, on south Fairfax street, yesterday, and broke one of her arms.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday evening at the foot of Cameron street when a cow which had been landed from a river steamer made a plunge overboard. The bovine was rescued after much difficulty.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Fried Crabs at Spinks' Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

## LOOKING FOR SON-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Ellen Burns, of Del Ray, was in this city today looking for John Salmon who she claims as her son-in-law. She says Salmon, went to Philadelphia about fourteen months ago where he married her daughter, Lillie Burns. The couple subsequently went to Burnsville, Ga., and according to information obtained by Mrs. Burns later came to Alexandria.

## SUIT ENTERED.

Suit has been entered in the Corporation Court by Thomas Haley against the Southern Railway Company for damages. The plaintiff was run over by a train of the defendant company on north Henry street last June and one of his arms was severed. Haley is represented by Mr. Robinson Moncreur.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

The condition of Mrs. William A. Smoot, jr., who was operated on for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital Sunday, was favorable today.

Mr. Lewis Lyles, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis by Doctors Moore, Powell and Wilkins, is convalescing.

## Trooper Charged with Murder.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Charged with the murder of Corporal Jones and Private Turner of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, U. S. A., (colored), Trooper McGee, of the Tenth Cavalry, also colored, was arrested today near Booneville by the sheriff and a detail of soldiers. McGee was in the ballroom of the Freeman House at Great Bend late last night with a party of his comrades, when the infantrymen came in. There was a free-for-all fight, in which it was alleged McGee shot both Jones and Turner. He claims he acted in self defense.

## Death of Lady Erskine.

Glasgow, Aug. 30.—Although no reason has developed for seriously doubting the theory that Lady Margery Gladys Stuart Erskine, whose decomposed body was found in the Scottish Moors near Aviemore, Inverness, died from exposure and privation, society is today commenting on her broken engagement to Hon. Arthur Broderick. These hints go no farther than that Lady Margery may have committed suicide. The post mortem will probably clear up the mystery. The fact that the body showed that an ankle was broken has convinced the police that Lady Margery, who was of a neurotic tendency, fell while wandering on the isolated mountainside, and was unable to summon help. She had not been seen since July 31.

## Prize Offered Aviators.

Boston, Aug. 30.—Selection of the course over which aviators at the Boston-Harvard aero meet September 3-13 must fly for the \$10,000 prize offered by a local newspaper is announced today. The distance is 28.75 miles. The course will bring the aviators from the aviation field south of the city over the business section with a circle as the first loop tower on Beacon Hill as its principal feature. Fifteen miles of the course will be a circle over the bay to Boston Light. Miss Eleanor Sears, the Boston society woman has accepted the invitation of Charles F. Willard to fly in a currier machine with him. The Navy Department has ordered the first torpedo boat division, the MacDonough, Bailey and Stringham, to patrol the bay here during the flights.

## Insurgent elected Chairman.

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 30.—State Banking Commissioner J. M. Dolley, was unanimously elected chairman of the republican state committee. Dolley is an insurgent.

## Collapse of a Scaffold.

New York, Aug. 30.—In the collapse of a scaffold, which was being used by painters in decorating the interior of the new Pennsylvania station on Seventh avenue, fourteen men were injured today. Seven were taken to Bellevue and the New York Hospital. The others were able to go home after ambulance surgeons had attended to their injuries.

## Earthquake Shock.

Reggio, Italy, Aug. 30.—A severe earthquake shook Reggio at 3:15 o'clock this morning. It did little damage, but threw the people into the worst panic that they have experienced since the terrible quake of December, 1908. The quake was general throughout southern Italy and Sicily.

## Rumor Denied.

New York, Aug. 30.—A rumor that the czar had been assassinated, said to have been circulated for stock jobbing purposes, gained considerable circulation today. It was promptly denied from Germany, where the czar is now on a visit.

## Military in Charge.

Lisbon, Aug. 30.—The military today assumed command in Covilha, where serious rioting continues, following Sunday's election for members of the chamber of deputies. The result of the election will never be known, as the ballot boxes were smashed and the voting lists torn up. Count Covilha, and three friends were shot by a mob as they were riding in an automobile. They would probably have been killed but for the police. The republicans continue to show gains, but the ministerial majority in the chamber will be safe.

Lisbon, Aug. 30.—Following the lead of Premier Canallas, of Spain, Premier Souza today ordered a vigorous inquiry into the religious orders in Portugal. Special attention will be paid to the foreign orders, many of which, it is expected, will be expelled.

The action of Premier Souza indicates a complete understanding between him and the Spanish government. It will probably result in a breach between the vatican and Portugal.

According to the leaders of the anti-clerical movement in Portugal, the country is suffering greatly from the activities of religious orders, many of which, it is said, are purely commercial organizations, which have an unfair advantage over others in that they are free from taxation.

King Manuel is believed to be wholly in sympathy with the contemplated reform. He has had a special commission studying the situation in Spain, and is said to have become convinced that radical changes are needed.

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